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Quarter Master Department Huntsville March 6/63

Col. S. P. M. ^{Major}
42nd Miss. Regt

Esteemed Sir,

I arrived home safe and without accident on my journey, and found Huntsville in a perfect state of excitement, owing to the movements of the enemies, their Gunboats have come up to Florence Ala. and we have been expecting them here.

A party of disloyal citizens from Paulding Co. Macon County Ala. and Pickens County Miss about 600 Strong, have been destroying all kind of property between Florence and Tusculum, and in Tusculum they done a great deal of damage, burning houses, and taking all kind of property. they arrested a number of females and made them pay ransome for their liberty in Gold from 1 to 40, 50 ^{or} Dollars.

For the last few days things have become more quiet, as troops consisting of Cavalry Artillery & Infantry, have been sent in that direction to check them in their mad career.

From every indication I expect there will be a fight about Tullahoma very soon, our Army is being reinforced and also that of Reinforcement, I fear we will have to

fall back again, unless our Army is very much strengthened.
Pans Down made a dash into Pauls River. I was
captured about 2500 Prisoners, with a heavy loss on both sides.
From all information I can get, everything is quiet
in North Miss. but have not received any news from home.
Col. I am getting more and more dissatisfied with my
present situation every day, for reasons mentioned to you
while at your Camp, as I see no disposition to improve
but rather work the other way.

If it is in your Power to secure me a Position
suited, I shall cheerfully work faithfully in the discharge
of any duty intrusted to me. I am very anxious to live as
comfortable again, as in the Days of "Red Bird Mess",
and would gladly accept of any honorable Position to be
with you all again. I will not commit to paper my
reasons for being displeased, but you know them already.

If you can be of any service to me, it will ever be
appreciated with due gratefulness. I don't like to
be troublesome, as it has always been my natural inclination
to prefer granting favours to asking them.

You know my qualifications, and know fully well
what positions I could fill,

I have been looking for a letter from George
as he promised to write to me, but haven't received it yet.

I send my kindest regards to Mrs. Maria George
of Edwin, hope they are all in the enjoyment of health
My Compliments to all my friends if any, and
last but not least accept my best wishes for your
every undertaking.

I am Col.

Very respectfully your old servant

J. A. Mosser

my address.

J. A. Mosser

Care of
Maj. G. W. Jones

O. M.

Huntsville

Ala



Col. H. P. Miller
42nd Miss Regt
Gen Davis Brigade
Weldon
North Carolina

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